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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Feb. 2.

Turin, Jan. 21. N.S.

WE are aſſured from very good Hands, that great part of the Spaniſh Infantry daily embark from Marſeilles; ſome for Spain, and ſome for the Kingdom of Naples: Tho' the Seaſon will not allow the Britiſh Ships to keep conſtantly on their Station in thoſe Parts, yet we have Advice that ſome of the Tranſports are fallen into their Hands. By the laſt Letters from General Botta's Quarters we are informed, that a Body of Imperial Troops, under the Command of General Keil, had not only forced the Paſſage of the Bochetta, but drove the Enemy before them, with ſome Slaughter, almoſt to the Walls of Genoa itſelf, and particularly to the Suburb of Biſagno on the Eaſtern Side of the Town. General Keil, however, would not venture to maintain the Ground he had gained, at ſo great a Diſtance from the main Body of the Army, in a barren Country affording no manner of Subſiſtence, but retired back towards the Bochetta, and nearer to Marquis Botta, from whence he may equally purſue his Operations, whenever he ſees a favourable Circumſtance for it. Upon ſome Advices received by Admiral Medley a few Days ſince, of a Deſign Marſhal Belleiſle had form'd to ſend a ſmall Body of French Troops by Sea into Genoa, under the Command of a choſen Set of Officers, in order to animate the People in that City, and keep up the Spirit of the Revolt, he has ſtationed the Engliſh Men of War, employed on the Genoeſe Coaſt, in the beſt Manner for intercepting all ſuch Embarkations.

Hague, Feb. 7. By Letters from Paris of the 3d inſtant we have Advice, that the Army under the Command of Marſhal Belleiſle had quitted their Camp at Puget on the 21ſt paſt, and encamped at Gonſaron, and that the Detachments which the Marſhal had poſted along the Argens by Vidauban to the Bridge of les Arcs, had driven the Auſtrians before them with their Cannon Shot and Small Arms: That the French had taken Poſſeſſion of the Bridge, and purſued them to les Arcs, and that the ſame had been done at Canet and at Carces: That on the 22d the French had encamped at Luc, and on the 23d an advanced Party of their Troops had taken Poſt at Draguinau, which 6000 of the Auſtrians had abandoned, and were purſued 2 Leagues with the Loſs of ſome Men killed, and 30 taken Priſoners: That on the 24th the Spaniſh Army had joined the French, and they had both paſſed the Argens, and taken their Camp at Lorgues, where the Infant Don Philip, accompanied by the Duke of Modena had likewiſe joined them: That the Army under the Command of General Brown continued to intrench itſelf in its former Poſt, and ſeem'd diſpoſed to wait for the Enemy there. Other Advices from Paris of the ſame Date mention, that at the Attack of Caſtellane, which the Marquis de Maulevrier had retaken from the Auſtrians and Piedmonteſe the 21ſt of laſt Month, M. de Reans, an Auſtrian Lieutenant General, was wounded and taken Priſoner: That it was a very hot Action, and began at 7 o'Clock in the Morning and laſted till 10: That the French had carried that Poſt Sword in hand: That the Loſs was very conſiderable on both Sides, and that M. Taubin, who had the Command of 3500 Swiſs in the Service of Spain, had diſtinguiſhed himſelf greatly in that Affair.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 2.

Report was made from the Commitee for Regulations to be made for the Conveniency of the Members at the Trail of Lord Lovat.

Yeſterday the Commons ordered the Bill relating to the horned Cattle to be ingroſt.——Read a third Time and paſſed the Bill for repealing he Duties on Houſes, Windows, Lights, &c. and granting other Duties in lieu thereof.——Put off Ways and Means and the Supply till Wedneſday.

'Tis reported, that an Expreſs is arrived at the Duke of Newcaſtle's Office from Provence, with an Account of a deſperate and bloody Battle between General Brown and M. Belleiſle, wherein the former gained the Victory, which we all heartily wiſh may prove true, on account of the happy Conſequences with which it will be attended.

From the London Evening Poſt, Feb. 2.

Verſailles, Jan. 29. Yeſterday the King received a Courier from Provence, diſpatched by Marſhal Belleiſle, which brought the following News. "M. de Chevort "having been detached on the 16th to attack Caſtellane, "he took his Meaſures ſo well, as to cut off all Com- "munication from that Poſt with the Auſtrian Army; "after which he formed his Attack on the 17th, and ex- "ecuted it with ſo much Vigour, that he took Caſtel- "lane Sword in Hand. The Marquis d'Ormea com- "manded in this Place, with four Piedmonteſe Battali- "ons, making about 2000 Men, the greateſt Part of "whom were killed or taken Priſoners." To day a ſecond Courier is arrived, whereby the King has received the Confirmation of the above News, and that the Marquis de las Minas having advanced with the Spaniſh Troops to Bayoli, the whole Army marched the 20th towards the Siagne, in order to oblige the Enemy to quit the Poſts they were in Poſſeſſion of along that River.

Paris, Feb. 3. The Intent of the Journey of the Pre-

tender's eldeſt Son, who ſet out Poſt laſt Week, attended by ſeveral Engliſh Noblemen, remains a Secret, tho' he has been met thirty Leagues from Paris on the Road to Lyons.

Hague, Feb. 6. Letters by Yeſterday's Poſt from the General Quarters at Graſſe, dated the 20th of laſt Month, bring, that General Brown has thought proper, by reaſon of the rainy tempeſtuous Weather, to cauſe his Troops to take Quarters of Cantonment, though in ſuch Manner, as that they will be able to aſſemble in the Space of ſix Hours. This Day the Army was reinforced with 2 Battalions, and 600 Men recovered from Sickneſs.

LONDON.

We learn from Petersburg, by Letters dated the 15th of January, that the Troops of that Empire are in Motion on the Side of Riga; and 'tis apprehended that a good Underſtanding is not likely to ſubſiſt long between that Court and Sweden.

We hear an Expreſs arrived laſt Sunday with the Holland Mail, and 'tis ſaid he has brought Advice of a bloody Skirmiſh between the advanced Guards of Count Brown, and Marſhal Belleiſle's Armies, in which about 1000 Men were loſt on each Side, and both Parties retired afterwards to their reſpective Camps.

We hear that the Privateers and Tranſport Ships, that have been for ſome time paſt, and are every Day taking into his Majeſty's Service, as well in the River as the Out-ports, are to rendezvous, with a Fleet of Men of War at a convenient Place; and upon the Arrival of the Troops from Ireland, and Return of the Tranſports from Holland, another ſecret Expedition will be put in Execution, which may ſurprize and nonplus our Enemies more than any thing that has happened ſince the Commencement of the War. The Number of Troops which are to be employed in that Service, 'tis ſaid, will be about 20,000 Men, and a large Train of Artillery. The Officers who are appointed for this Expedition have Orders to be ready at a Day's Notice.—— *'Tis to be hoped they will meet with more Succeſs than the laſt ſecret Expedition.*

The Sampſon, Baker, from Newfoundland for Leghorn, is taken by a French Privateer.

The Friendſhip, Young, from Virginia to London, is taken by the French, and carried into Bayonne.

The Cape-Breton, Carter, from Newfoundland, laſt from Waterford for London, is taken by a French Privateer off of Scilly.

The Briton-Ferry, Hogg, from Milford to London, is alſo taken by the French.

The Loyal-Macks, Aſhwel, from Jamaica, (laſt from Plymouth) is taken off Beachy, by a French Privateer.

The Two Brothers, Welſhman, from St. Kitt's for London, is taken and carried into St. Malo; as is alſo a Brigantine from Leghorn.

By Liſts, ſaid to be authentick, it appears that the Enemy, in October took 20 of our Ships, in November 45, in December 61, and in January 47; 16 of which were retaken and ſix ranſomed.

The Eleanor, Craven, from London for St. Kitt's, who ſailed with Commodore Legg, after having been ſeparated in bad Weather, and taken by two Spaniſh Privateers, foundered at Sea; 17 of the Crew were ſaved by the Privateer, 12 periſhed, and 10, almoſt miraculouſly, ſaved themſelves in their ſmall Boat, and are arrived at Penzance, (having been two Days and one Night at Sea) without a Compaſs or any Victuals.

Upon the TAX *on* COACHES, *&c.*

BEFORE *Bohemian Anne* * was Queen,
Aſtriae their Steeds were *Ladies* ſeen;
And good Queen BESS to *Paul*'s, I wot,
Full oft *aſide* has jogg'd on Trot:
Beaus then could *foot it* thro' all Weather,
And Nothing fear'd but *Wear of Leather.*
But now (ſo LUXURY decrees)
The poliſh'd Age *rolls on* at Eaſe:
Coach, Chariot, Chaiſe, Berlin, Landau,
(Machines the *Antients* never ſaw)
Indulge our *gentle Sons of War,*
Who ne'er will mount *Triumphant Car.*
The *Carriage* marks the *Peer*'s *Degree,*
And almoſt tells the *Doctor*'s *Fee;*
Bears every *thriving Child* of Art:——
Ev'n *Thieves* to *Tyburn* claim their *Cart.*
O cruel Law! replete with Pain,
That makes us *uſe our Legs* again;
Or, *half our Pair* oblig'd to lack,
Bids us *beſtride* the *other*'s Back.
A *Shilling Stage* would ſuit with many,
Who cannot reach an *Eighteen-penny.*
ROCK muſt enhance the Price of Pills,
Or drive again—— *one Pair* of Wheels.
The *Graduate* too will be to ſeek,
Who mounts his Chariot *twice a Week:*
For if the *Hackneyman* ſhould grumble,
I fear our PHAETON muſt *tumble.*
O cruel Law! to raiſe the *Fare*
Of *Chriſtmas Turkey, Chine,* and *Hare;*
The *Vails* or *Wages* to entrench
Of Country *Serving Man* or *Wench,*
Who twice a Year *ride up* and *down,*
Betwixt their *Native Place* and *Town.*
O cruel Tax! who muſt not ſay,
Which only thoſe who *will*—— *need pay*?

* *Conſort to King* RICHARD II. *who firſt taught the Uſe of Side-Saddles to the Engliſh Ladies.*

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Feb. 2.

Marſeilles, Jan. 8. O. S. A Felucca is juſt arrived here from Genoa, having on board a Perſon who calls himſelf Prince Francis D'Origa. He ſet out immediately for the Head Quarters of Marſhal Belleiſle, and from thence he will go to Paris,

Liege, Jan. 19. The Foreign Troops which have their Quarters in this Biſhoprick, are preparing to march, and to that End are mending the Roads. On the 18th the Auſtrian Huſſars took nine French Officers at Tirlemont, diſguiſed like common Paſſengers, going to Bruſſels.

Hague, Jan. 27. According to our Advices from Provence the heavy Artillery deſigned for the Siege of Antibes was landed the 8th inſtant.

LONDON.

The laſt Letters from Marſeilles tell us, That the Spaniſh Army being joined by ſeveral ſmall Detachments, was ſwelled to thirty Battalions, and two thouſand Horſe; That Marſhal Belleiſle had entirely brought over the Marquis de las Minas to his Sentiments, and found him as tractable and complaiſant as he has been froward and uneaſy with the Marſhal Maillebois,

We hear from Genoa, that two French Officers, and one Spaniſh Officer, Priſoners on Parole, were made Priſoners again at forcing of the Bochetta by the Auſtrians, and immediately hang'd upon the Spot, according to the Law of Arms.

It is alſo ſaid, that if the Auſtrians take Antibes, the Officers found in that Garriſon will be kept cloſe Priſoners until thoſe are brought in, who, on their Parole, aſſiſted in the Revolution at Genoa.

Sunday Morning about Four o'Clock, his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland ſet out from St. James's for Harwich, where he arrived at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and was immediately complimented by the Corporation, and ſoon after embarked for Holland, where he arrived Yeſterday.

His Royal Highneſs will ſtay at the Hague till the Army is ready to take the Field.

The Duke's Regment of Dragoons are ordered to march to the Weſt of England, where they are to be quartered, and are not to go Abroad this Year.

There will be two more Embarkations of the Troops to go to Flanders, ſome of them being obliged to ſtay for the Return of the Tranſports.

Yeſterday it was currently reported that a Cartel Ship had arrived in one of our Ports, the Commander of which gave out, that one of our Lisbon Packet Boats had been taken by a French Privateer, and carried into France.

The Italian Merchant, Weſton, from London for St. Chriſtophers, is re-taken by a Man of War, and carried into Barbados.

The George, Garner, from Newfoundland to Leghorn, is drove aſhore on the Coaſt of Provence, and ſeized by the French.

From the General Evening Poſt, Feb. 2.

LONDON.

By a private Letter yeſterday from the Hague, we learn that they had juſt received Advice there from Paris, of M. Belleiſle's paſſing the Argens with his whole Army, on the 24th of January, N. S. and was encamped at Lorgues, not 30 Miles from General Brown, when theſe Accounts left them; that their advanced Guard was within about 22 Miles of them, and that they propoſed to move forward on the 26th.

The ſame Letter ſays, That General Brown was determined to make a Stand at Cannes, where he then lay entrenched, waiting for the French coming up.

Bank Stock 127 1 qr.. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 103.

EDINBURGH, *February* 9.

The Tranſports from Sheilds are every Moment expected in the Road of Leith, to receive the Regiments ordered for Flanders, who are now marching to embark from all Quarters.

On Thurſday laſt the Right Hon. Lord George Sackville's Regiment marched from Dundee for Burntiſland, where they are to wait for the Tranſport Ships.

Thurſday Night laſt died, a Batchelor, Mr. Charles Bannerman Writer to the Signet, a Gentleman of fine Parts, extenſive Benevolence, great Probity, and unwearied Activity in Buſineſs; upon which Account his Death is univerſally lamented.

Friday laſt paſſed through this City from Bath, the Corpſe of the Right Hon. Lord George Graham, and next Day was depoſited in the Burial-place of the Family at Aberuthven in the Pariſh of Ouchterarder.

The ſame Day Charles Roſs, William Elder, and Charles Smith were indicted for Robbery, and on Saturday Patrick Wallace and Richard Ferreſs, for a Rape. They are all Soldiers, belonging to the Royal Scots, and their Trials come on the 23d inſt.

This Day five Companies of Colonel Lee's Regiment quartered in the Canongate marched for Glaſgow, and are to be followed by the other five To-morrow.

☽ This Day, the 10th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 10 o'clock, 14 M. Afternoon, at 10, 43 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 11, 12 M. Afternoon, at 11, 41 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 12, 7 M. Afternoon, at 12, 35 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Loſt within this City on Friday the 6th inſtant,

A BAG, containing 80 l. Sterl. in Bank notes, and Money incloſed in Gray Paper, and ſealed up, with a Letter tied thereto, directed to James Shearer Wigmaker in Edinburgh. If the Perſon who found the ſame, or any others that can give Notice thereof, ſo as it may be recovered, will inform the Publiſher of this Paper, or William Henderſon Writer at the Laigh Council-houſe, they ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

To be expoſed to voluntary Roup and Sale jointly or ſeparately upon Wedneſday the 4th of March, within the Laigh Coffee houſe of Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon,

These TWO ACRES of Garden and Arable Land, and HOUSE lately built thereon, together with ſeveral other Houſes, all lying at the Head of the Pleaſants, paying of yearly free Rent 23 l. 10 s. Sterling. The Progreſs of Writs (which is very clear) and Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Keir Gardner in Pleaſants the Proprietor, and of Robert Keſſo Writer in Edinburgh in Niddry's Wynd, who will commune with any Perſon for the above Subjects, at any Time before the Roup.

To be LETT for one or more Years,

The NEW HOUSE at the Head of the Road leading to Bonnington, between Leith and Powderhall, conſiſting

of a Kitchen and ſeven Fire-rooms and Cloſets, with a Fire-room and ſeveral other Conveniencies for Servants in the Garrets, with a Cellar, a Graſs Park, with a Stable and Byre; the Houſe is well furniſhed with all Conveniencies to render it agreeable.

N. B. The Houſe will be divided ſo as to lett ſeparately, as the Tenant ſhall agree. The Houſe may be ſeen at all Times.

ARBUTHNOTT and *DEWAR*,

Merchants, oppoſite to the Entry of the Parliament-cloſe Edinburgh, continues to ſell off their Goods at the Coſt as formerly adverti ſed.

As alſo a Parcel of

White SCOTS HOLLANDS,

omitted in their former Advertiſements.

They are of a good Colour, and done by the beſt Hands.

To be LETT,

A very convenient LODGING a little below the Canongate Croſs, North-ſide, conſiſting of twelve Fire-rooms, a fine Kitchen with Stoves, Wine and Coal Cellars, Stable and Coach-houſe, pertaining to the Repreſentatives of the deceaſt Sir George Hope of Balcomy, lately poſſeſt by the Dutcheſs of Perth. Enquire of John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-houſe, or of John Lauchlan Wright in Canongate, directly oppoſite to the ſaid Lodging, who has the Keys thereof, and will give Acceſs to and ſhow the ſame, with all its Conveniencies, when deſired.

To be SOLD or SETT, and entred to at Whitſunday next,

The DWELLING-HOUSE or LODGING on the South-ſide of the Stair, in the upper Story of the new Stone Land in the Old Aſſembly cloſe, South-ſide of the High-ſtreet, at the Back of the Croſs-well, conſiſting of five good Fire-rooms thoroughly finiſhed, and a large Kitchen. The whole perfectly well lighted from the South eaſt and Weſt, and Proſpects to the Country. The Houſe is fit to lodge a numerous Family, having eight Cloſets, ſix of which have Lights, a Garret and Cellar. The Roof above the Garret only to ſupport: Inſured in the ſecond Claſs, and the Præmium paid. Enquire for the Proprietor to be found at the Houſe.

*** That the BLEACHING at *DALQUHURN* will be continued this Year as formerly. Cloth for the ſaid Bleachfield to be taken in at Edinburgh by William Macghie Writer at his Houſe in Penſton's Cloſe, at the Head of the Lucken booths; at Glaſgow by Laurence Scott Merchant, at his Houſe in the Salt-market; and at the ſaid Bleachfield. Receipts to be granted for all Cloth to be given in to bleach. The Prices of Bleaching to be as follow, All Linen Cloth, Damask, Diaper, or Cotton Cloth, Yard wide, to pay 6 d. per Yard, and in proportion for Cloth of a greater or leſſer Breadth. Cambricks to be bleached at 4 d. per Yard.

It is expected the Owners will cauſe mark their Cloth diſtinctly with Thread made of Flax, and not of Silk which is apt to bleach out.

By Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of Archibald Johnſton of KIRKLAND,

The Creditors are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mrs. Abercromby Victner in Old Poſt-houſe Cloſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 12th of February inſtant, at 5 o'Clock Afternoon, and to bring with them Notes of their Debts, and Inſtructions thereof, in order to have Matters ſettled with the Purchaſer of the Lands for procuring their Payment.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Tueſday the 10th of February inſt. between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Pariſh of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterl. beſides ſome Superiorities, entitled to an indiſputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Lumiſden Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe before the ſaid Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or theſe Parts thereof called *Halyards*, *Milton* and *Bellenrig*, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the ſaid William Lumiſden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient Houſe lately built, with good Office-houſes and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are ſeveral Thouſands of thriving young Planting, of ſeveral Sorts of Timber, and a little Buſh of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, moſt Part thereof being fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

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